

Short walks from Shire Hall – No.1: Bodmin Beacon

(Distance: 2 miles)

Map: Ordnance Survey Explorer 109

Exit Shire Hall via the front door, turn R and R again to proceed uphill past the bus stop. Where the road forks, turn R up Crinnicks Hill. At the top, on the junction with Beacon Rd, turn L. Walk about 40 metres to a lane on the R. Proceed up the lane, with a field on your L and the Beacon in view. Upon reaching a gate, enter the reserve and bear L. Continue ahead with a hedge on your immediate L and the Beacon ahead and slightly R. Just past a granite column, go through a gap in the hedge, on your L, to a picnic site. Turn R and walk around the field boundary, keeping the hedge on your R. In the bottom corner, there is another small gap in a hedge. Proceed through this to find yourself on a broad track. Turn R along the track and continue for 200-300 metres, ignoring the smaller tracks L and R, until you meet another broad track. Do not turn L or R, but cross to the field opposite and follow the black arrows clock-wise around the field and into a wooded area. This way-marked route brings you back up to the broad track you've just crossed, but a little further along it. Turn L and continue out to the main road. Cross with care and walk R (slightly uphill) to the next junction. Turn L down Robartes Rd and continue downhill via Robartes Rd or Beacon Hill to reach Fore St. Turn R to return to your start point.

Legend L: Left, R: Right, N: North, E: East, S: South, W: West, St: Street, Rd: Road

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Please remember to take your litter home with you, thus ensuring future enjoyment of Cornwall for others. Better still, take a carrier bag and pick up litter along the way! Thank-you.

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